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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 BRADFORD L. BJORKLUND et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 108192  
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 WET SCRUBBING AND RECYCLE )  
 OF EFFLUENT-CONTAMINATING )  
 CATALYST PARTICLES IN AN )  
 OXYGENATE-TO-OLEFIN PROCESS )

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

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attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 now allowed  
 and issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

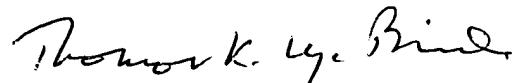
This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 4,387,263	06/83	Vogt et al.	585	640	05/14/82
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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